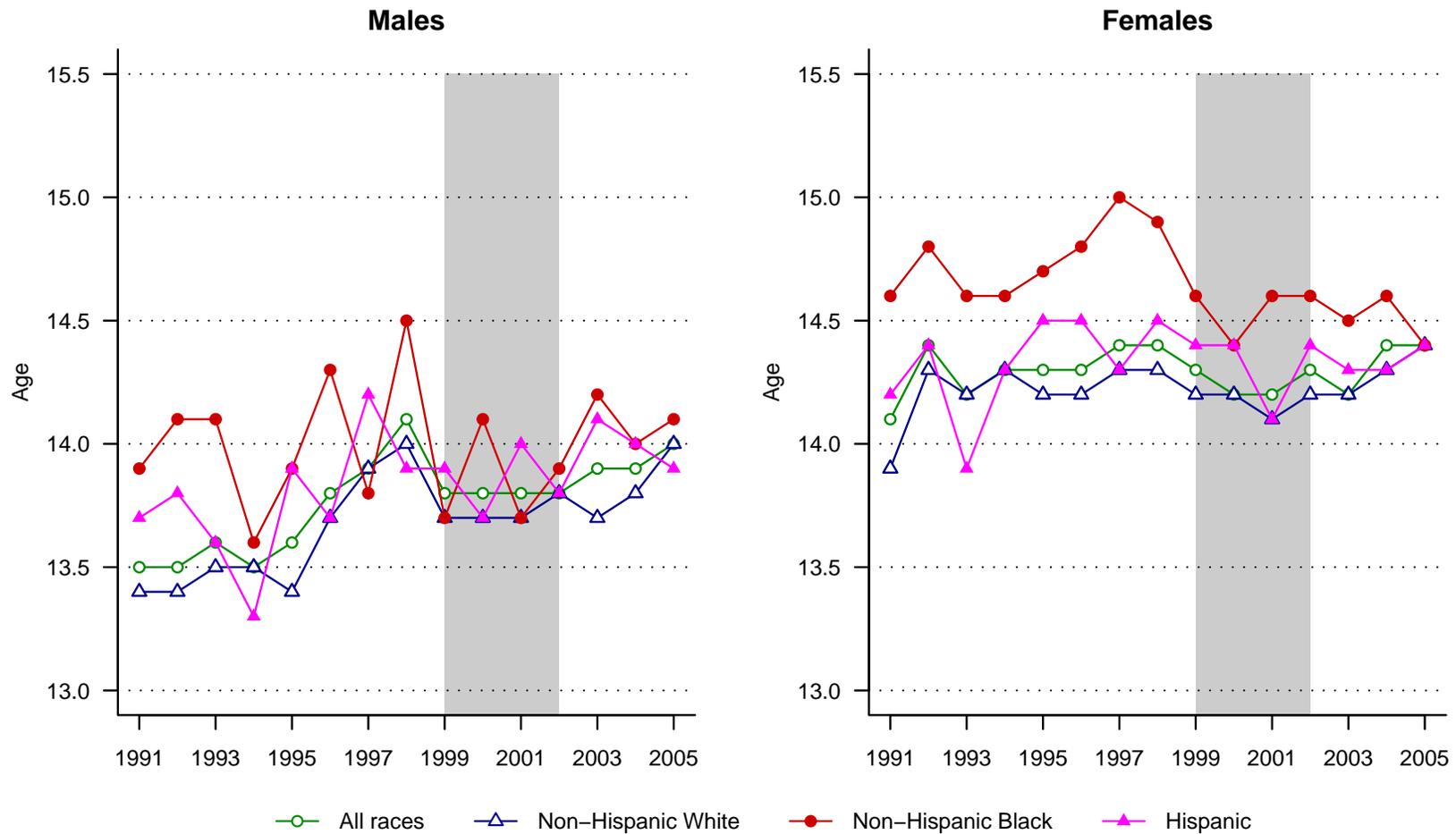


Mean age at first use of alcohol among 12–20 year olds, by sex and race/Hispanic origin, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 1991–2005



[Shaded area marks the implementation of a major redesign to the NSDUH survey in 1999 and methodological changes in 2002.]

Source: Newes-Adeyi, G.; Chen, C.M.; Williams, G.D.; and Faden, V.B. *Surveillance Report #81. Trends in Underage Drinking in the United States, 1991–2005*. Bethesda, MD: NIAAA, Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research, Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, October 2007, e-pub @ <http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/surveillance81/Underage05.htm>.

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